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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,
Plaintiff,

vs.

**Mauricio Romero-Gonzalez,
Cristian Eduardo Huerta-Basilio,
Anahi Gonzalez-Martinez,
Pedro Casales-Maiz,
Anuar Martinez-Martinez,
Yesenia Romero-Gonzalez,**

Defendants.

Magistrate Judge's Case No.

24-03075 MJ

AFFIDAVIT FOR DETENTION OF
MATERIAL WITNESSES

Pedro Leon on oath, deposes and states:
(Name of Affiant)

1. I am a Border Patrol Agent of the United States Border Patrol, Department of Homeland Security, Tucson, Arizona, and make this affidavit as such officer.

2. A criminal complaint in this matter has been filed charging that **Mauricio Romero-Gonzalez, Cristian Eduardo Huerta-Basilio, Anahi Gonzalez-Martinez, Pedro Casales-Maiz, Anuar Martinez-Martinez and Yesenia Romero-Gonzalez** did knowingly transport and/or harbor certain illegal aliens, including Alejandro Ramirez-Olmedo, Fernando Vargas-Rosales, Maria Del Rosario Marcial-Lopez, Nivertiti Safira Guzman-Cruz, Cirilo Martinez-Montalvan, Miguel Martinez-Ramirez, and Fernando Asencion-Gonzalez, hereinafter called "witnesses," in the United States, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the witnesses had come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law.

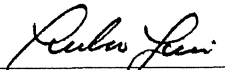
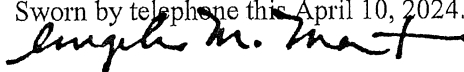
3. The said witnesses have testimony to give in said matter of a material nature

1 in that the witnesses illegally entered the United States and the defendant did transport in
2 the United States in any manner whatsoever, said witnesses, regardless of any official
3 action which may later be taken with respect to such witnesses which is a violation of law.

4 4. The above witnesses are citizens and residents of Mexico who entered the
5 United States illegally and who would return to Mexico to reside if released in the
6 proceeding.

7 5. Because of the above, the presence of the witnesses in further proceedings in
8 the within matter could not be required by subpoena of the court system of the United
9 States, and securing such presence by subpoena would become impracticable.

10 6. I therefore request that the above-named aliens be detained as witnesses for
11 further proceedings in this case and that reasonable bail be set pursuant to Title 18, United
12 States Code, Sections 3144 and 3142.

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14 Pedro Leon
15 Border Patrol Agent
16 U.S. Border Patrol
17 Tucson, Arizona
18 Sworn by telephone this April 10, 2024.
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United States Magistrate Judge